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$328,782

Town okays 1982 budget

The Appomattox Town Council Monday night gave their stamp of approval to a $328,782 budget for 1982.

Included in the projection is a total of $212,116 expenditures in general funds, a $74,700 expenditure in water funds and a $41,782 expenditure in sewer funds.

With the budget, Council approved the tax rate for 1982 in the Town of Appomattox, which will remain unchanged from 1981. The rate is $.20 per $100 assessed value on real estate, and $.55 per $100 assessed value on personal property.

In a separate matter, Council voted to send a proposed zoning plan for property on the east side of town at Countryside Drive to the Planning Commission for recommendation.

The property, recently added to the town, is proposed for R-1 zoning, with a conditional use clause for a lot owned by Dr. Larry Smith. Smith appeared before the Council when proposed zoning for the property was first discussed and asked for the conditional use permit in order to build a building for a doctor's office, office space for related professionals and two apartments.

Council also voted to cancel a portion of an exorbitant sewer and water bill to Appomattox Court House Presbyterian Church.

Joel Carnefix appeared on behalf of a church delegation to question a bill received by the church for water and sewer use totaling $473.77. The figure represents a total metered usage of 209,000 gallons during November, Carnefix said.

"I feel it is impossible for us to have used this much water, or for there to have been a leak of that much water and us to have not seen it," Carnefix said.

Carnefix noted that there has been a period of time during the billing period in question when a contractor had left a hose running, but it could not possible have amounted to a 209,000 gallon leak, Carnefix noted.

Council voted to donate half of the $473 bill to the church, assuming that there had been a malfunction somewhere in the metering system.

C ouncil also voted to close a portion of MacKenzie Avenue and a portion of Grove Avenue in the Morris Development, at the request of Thomas Cantieri on behalf of Harry G. Lawson.

The request was made in order to facilitate development of an apartment complex in the area. The roads in question exist only on a plat drawn up in 1946 when the Morris development was subdivided.

James MacKenzie appeared before the Council to oppose the closing of MacKenzie Street. He said he considers it a memorial to his late cousin, Mrs. Morris, whose maiden name was MacKenzie. She was a teacher in Appomattox County.

Council noted in approving the closing of the street that some appropriate compromise can be struck honoring the MacKenzie name, such as naming a porposesd park after Miss MacKenzie, or re-naming one of the streets in the subdivision after the former teacher.

Richard Carter named to national committee

Richard B. Carter, Director of Vocational Education in Appomattox County, has been appointed by the Board of Directors for the American Vocational Association to the permanent standing committee on By-Laws. Gene Bottoms, executive director for AVA, in making the announcement stated that the appointment represents an awareness among Carters' colleagues of not only his past achievements in vocational education, but also his willingness to devote more time and energy to the future of the organization.

The American Vocational Association is the professional organization for educators in the field of vocational education. As a member of the By-Laws Committee, Carter will represent Region II which is composed of the states of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, North Carolina, Puerto Rico, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and the Virgin Islands.

Tuesday Accident

THE TRACTOR IN THIS Gibbs Forest Products rig was totally destroyed in an accident on Route 26 Tuesday morning. The driver, Samuel Jones Kress of Appomattox, was unhurt in the single-vehicle accident. State Police say the tractor-trailer swerved off the road due to apparent mechanical malfunction, hit the guardrail beside the road and slid up the rail approximately 150 yards before finally coming to rest on its side. The accident happened around 7 a.m. Tuesday, according to State Police. (Photo by Allen Austin)

December 20

Park slates celebration

Christmas, a time of peace and love toward our fellow man, will be celebrated on Sunday, December 20 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. in an unique program at Appomattox Court House National Historical Park.

The village where the tragic Civil War was reduced to a "gentleman's peace" will come alive as the National Park Service hosts it eighth annual "Civil War Christmas and Peace Program".

The historic village will be decorated and lit as if it were 1865 with a special open house on the afternoon of December 20.

Costumed hostesses will welcome you to the decorated historic homes of village residents and Christmas carols will be sung. So dress warmly and join in an afternoon of fellowship and reflection upon the spirit of peace where our country reunited.

Appomattox Court House NHP is located three miles north of Appomattox, Virginia on State Rt. 24 and preserves the site where General Robert E. Lee surrendered the Army of Northern Virginia to General Ulysses S. Grant on April 9, 1865.

The historical park is open daily year round from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. except December 25 and January 1.

For additional information, please call (804) 352-8987.

Garbage schedule unchanged

Garbage pickup for the town of Appomattox is scheduled as usual for December 24 and December 31. Harold Nash of the Appomattox Department of Public Works urges all town residents to have garbage at the curb as early as possible on these two days.

Richard B. Carter

For highway improvements

Funds shortage concerns county

The critical shortage of road-improvement funds, and the resulting adverse impact on the local construction industry were discussed at Friday's meeting of the Appomattox County Board of Supervisors.

David Nash, a local contractor, appeared before the board to request that the county's governing body voice its concern regarding the lack of road-improvement funds to state Senator Howard Anderson and State Representative David Nash, a local contractor, appeared before the board to request that the county's governing body voice its concern regarding the lack of road-improvement funds to state Sen. Howard Anderson and State Rep. Claude Anderson.

Nash said if it is necessary to increase the state gasoline tax in order to increase road-improvement funds, then that move should be made.

Dr. S. R. Lawson, chairman of the Board of Supervisors, agreed with Nash, noting that he told state Sen. Howard Anderson last year that if an increase in the gasoline tax were necessary to increase road-improvement funds, then the tax should be increased.

Lawson added that a second option to increasing the gasoline tax would be to take money from the general fund, where a surplus has existed for several years, and use it for road improvements.

T. E. Pittman, district engineer for the local Highway Department office, noted that there are representatives at the state level who feel that certain tax monies currently being placed in the general fund should go to road improvements. He said examples include taxes on automotive parts and tires.

The Board of Supervisors decided to invite State Sen. Howard Anderson and State Rep. Claude Anderson to the January Board meeting to discuss the County's feeling regarding the lack of funds for road improvements.

"We've been cut back to practically nothing for road improvements," Lawson said. "Maybe next year we'll have to send the Highway Department a check, rather than receiving one."

Pittman added that funds for maintaining existing roadways have not been cut. Only allocations for road improvements have been decreased in the past few years.

In other business, board members were informed that the state Board of Education has approved grants for $660,000 for work to be done improving exisitng school structures.

Board members also approved the nomination of Ed Anderson to the Central Virginia Planning Distriet Commission. Anderson will replace John Hix, whose term of office expires at the end of this month.

December 22

Bloodmobile set

The Red Cross will be collecting blood at a special holiday visit to Appomattox on December 22, 12-6 p.m. at Liberty Baptist Church. Alice Martin, chairman of Appomattox County's Blood Services Committee, said that the Red Cross hopes to collect 200 units of blood.

"Even during the holidays," said Mrs. Martin, "people in hospitals need blood. Donors will be helping accident victims, surgery patients, and people with illnesses who must have blood if they're to enjoy future holiday seasons. Giving blood is really the Gift of Life. The need for blood doesn't decrease during this season. In fact, it usually increases."

Mrs. Martin said that it is possible for the people of Appomattox to make appointments at the bloodmobile site so they won't have a long wait. "The process of giving blood only takes about an hour if there's no waiting. By calling 352-8112, donors can choose a time that's convenient for them, and this will decrease waiting time."

So far during 1981, the people of Appomattox County have donated 460 units of blood at 4 Red Cross Bloodmobile visits.

Mrs. Martin said "please come to give blood, the Gift of Life....and bring a friend!"

Lions Club to meet

The Appomattox Lions Club will meet at the John Mosby Inn Restaurant on Thursday, December 17 at 6:45 p.m.

Jeff Brown of the Virginia State Police will be the guest speaker.

All members are urged to make plans to attend.

Soil survey set for Appomattox

A soil-survey program could begin in Appomattox County as early as next July, according to James A. Smith, VPI Extension Agent.

Smith told the Appomattox County Board of Supervisors Friday that he has met with Jim Baker of Virginia Tech regarding the survey, which will map out the various types of soil across the county.

Baker told Smith that the survey will begin next year, probably in mid or early summer.

The survey will take approximately five years, Smith told the Supervisors. The cost to the county, spread over this five-year period, will be $87,000. Smith noted that this figure will include in-kind services, such as rent for office space provided for the soil-survey team; use of equipment and secretarial time.

Smith noted that after the County has laid out a plan for the in-kind services, set aside office space and made othet arrangements, Mr. Baker from Virginia Tech will meet with county officials to finalize the soil-survey plan.

Father Darkleaf

By CALVIN ROBINSON

As this is written Monday noon, we are getting a needed bit of rain. May turn to sleet, but no indication of snow. Traditional Christmas street decorations and a large Merry Christmas banner are up on Main Street and many business places have their own holiday displays. Appomattox looks good. No cummunity Christmas tree, but there are plenty of trees for home indoor decoration. All indications are that Christmas business is about normal. The ACHS band won a trophy in the annual Farmville Christmas parade. I was told at a local food store that business was good and stocks in good supply.

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Do not see as many "Letters to Santa Claus" as in times gone by. Somewhere in My Den there is a letter I wrote Santa when I first learned to scribble, and I still believe. Of course, I believe in Santa Claus. Right now, he is No. One:

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Our basketball teams are doing well. The competition is strong in the Seminole League and ACHS has a chance for the title.

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The 21st birthday is a big one for a young man and Monday, Dec. 14 was the big day for my friend, Bill Vaughan, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Lloyd Vaughan. Bill is a student at Ferrum.

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Have been watching the ads to find out what toys and gifts are most popular this year. Dolls are popular, as are games and mechanical toys. Wish my electric trains were operational but I just have not gotten around to get them going.

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How is the supply of mistletoe? A favorite decoration but in short supply in recent years. And I was thinking of the practice of hanging stockings from the fireplace mantle. Most house trailers, mobile homes, apartments, etc. have no suitable place to hang a Christmas stocking, but were I a kid again I'd find a place, and expect an orange, nuts, etc.

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Darkleaf tobacco markets have had a pre-holiday sales period and most farmers were pleased. Prices hovering around $130 per hundredweight. Will reopen in mid January.

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Nomination for Appomattox gravel ambassador, Mrs. S. J. (Myrtle) Evans. Came by to tell us of some of her recent trips and she has others planned. She goes on guided bus tours and the latest was up Pennsylvania way.

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Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Schroeder, Texas City, Texas, for a nice letter and two excellent East Texas newspapers. Merry Christmas. And thanks for a newsy letter from Mrs. Virginia Koos, Tangent, Oregon. Mrs. Koos is well remembered here as Virginia Christian, daughter of the late Dr. Christian.

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Not ashamed of my age. Will be 76 Monday, Dec. 21.

Church groups are busy with Christmas music preparation. In fact, the next few days will be among the busiest of the year. In the excitement, do not forget the one for whom it is named. Thanks for reading and seeya around.

Appomattox County jail is certified

The new Appomattox County jail facilities have met the standards and regulations of the Department of Correctional Certification Unit with flying colors.

The Department of Correctional Unit sets a total of 183 regulations and standards by which a facility is judged. On the first official certification the Appomattox County's new jail facility, did extremely well, meeting 178 of the standards.

"The Sheriff's attitude, along with the excellent attitude of the entire staff makes for a very positive environment," commented Frank Mardavich of the Department of Correctional Certification Unit. "That, I believe, is the reason the facility did so well," he continued.

"Credit goes to the Appomattox County Sheriff, Gene Richardson, Chief Jailer, R. H. Tanner, and the staff for their excellent showing. The new Appomattox facioity was well planned, well constructed and is well run," Mardavich added.

The certification took two days to complete and the facility is now officially certified to hold juveniles.

In three categories, the facility made an outstanding showing; in Mandatory - the facility was 100 percent in compliance; in Essential, (Health and Safety), the facility rated 96 percent; and in Important (defined as nice features to have), the facility rated 100 percent.

"With a new jail," concluded Mardavich, "I expected to find numerous deficiencies but I was extremely well pleased to find things so well planned and well carried out.

GENE RICHARDSON, SHERIFF OF APPOMATTOX COUNTY, (left), is shown with R. H. Tanner, Chief Administrative Officer, Appomattox County jail, (center), and Frank Mardavich, (right), of the Department of Correctional Certification Unit, go over rules and regulations governing jail facilities. (Photo by Allen Austin)

Santa to visit Pamplin

Santa Claus will be coming to downtown Pamplin on Saturday, December 19 at 2:00 p.m. Santa's visit is sponsored by the Pamplin Ruritan Club.